

Treating Youth with Psychotropic Medications: Psychopharmacology for Non-Medical Clinicians

DATE & TIME: September 15, 2016

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: Tessie Cleveland Community Services
18220 South Broadway Street
Gardena, CA 90248

PARKING: Parking is free in facility lot

The training is designed for non-physician mental health clinicians and provides an overview of psychotropic medications prescribed for mental health conditions in children and adolescents. Additional topics will include: strategies for supporting collaboration with medical professionals, etiology and diagnosis of common pediatric mental health diagnoses, psychopharmacologic treatments of common pediatric mental health diagnoses, cultural considerations related to prescribing psychotropic medications, and ethical/legal consideration relevant to prescribing psychotropic medications to youth.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH clinicians and contract providers

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Describe how culture and ethnicity may impact the treatment of youth using psychotropic medications.
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the role of medication in the treatment of common pediatric mental health conditions.
3. Describe how to interact effectively with medical personnel in order to advocate for consumers and optimize their treatment.
4. Identify common and serious side effects associated with psychotropic medications.
5. Identify challenges youth have with medication adherence.
6. List two pre-medication laboratory tests and two pre-medication rating scales commonly used for certain medications.

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DEADLINE: When maximum capacity is reached

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 6 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI
CE for psychologists

COST: NONE

DMH Employees register at:
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

Contract Providers complete
attached training application

☒ Cultural Competency ☐ Pre-licensure ☐ Law and Ethics ☐ Clinical Supervision ☒ General



County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
NON-DMH STAFF TRAINING APPLICATION FORM
 Please Print or Type



Instructions

Each individual must complete a separate application form for each training he/she wishes to attend. Please complete the application in full. Applications will not be processed with incomplete or inaccurate information. Notification of registration confirmation for a training will be provided by the training coordinator. Unless otherwise specified, walk-in registrations will not be admitted.

For trainings, sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be permitted.

This form is not to be used for LPS Designation Training. The LPS Application is available at lacdmh.lacounty.gov/training&workforce.html.

Training Title **Treating Youth with Psychotropic Medications: Psychopharmacology for Non-Medical Clinicians**
 (as in DMH bulletin)

Date(s) **September 15, 2016**

Training Coordinator::

Marcela Barajas, LCSW

County Employee Number

(non-county employees supply the last four digits of the SSN)

Name

Program, Service or
Agency

Job Title

Address

City

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

License or Credential Number(s) (complete as many as applicable)

CAADAC

LCSW

LPT

LVN

MD

MFT

Psychologist

RN

Supervisor's Approval (Applications will not be processed if not signed by supervisor)

For processing, please return Application to:

**County of Los Angeles – DMH
 Program Support Bureau – WET
 695 S. Vermont Ave., 15th Floor
 Los Angeles, CA 90005**

Print Supervisor Name

Supervisor's Signature

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(When faxing, there is no need to use a cover sheet)